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Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee to meet May 20

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, May 20, 2015, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Central Time, by video conference. The committee advises the department on services and programs to meet the needs of people with traumatic brain injuries and their families.

Committee members will discuss membership, the group's mission and values, and the 2015 legislative session including the passage of House Bill 1046 that provided funding for services to help people return to work following a traumatic brain injury. Attendees will also be invited to provide updates about new developments at their organizations and agencies. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting at these state video conferencing sites:

Bismarck: DHS Prairie Hills Plaza location, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1C, Prairie Room (Door 2),

Devils Lake: Lake Region Human Services, 200 Hwy 2 W., North Conference Room,

Fargo: Southeast Human Services, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room,

Grand Forks: Northeast Human Services, 151 Fourth St., Ste. 401, Room 5E, and

Minot: North Central Human Services, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 18, Room 211.

Individuals who would like information on the advisory committee or on TBI services and supports, and individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting, can contact Stacie Dailey, Behavioral Health Division, North Dakota Department of Human Services at 701-328-8941, toll-free 1-800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888, or sdailey@nd.gov.

The committee includes legislators, advocates, providers, individuals living with a traumatic brain injury, family members of people who have sustained a TBI, and representatives of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, North Dakota Department of Health, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Fargo VA Health Care System.